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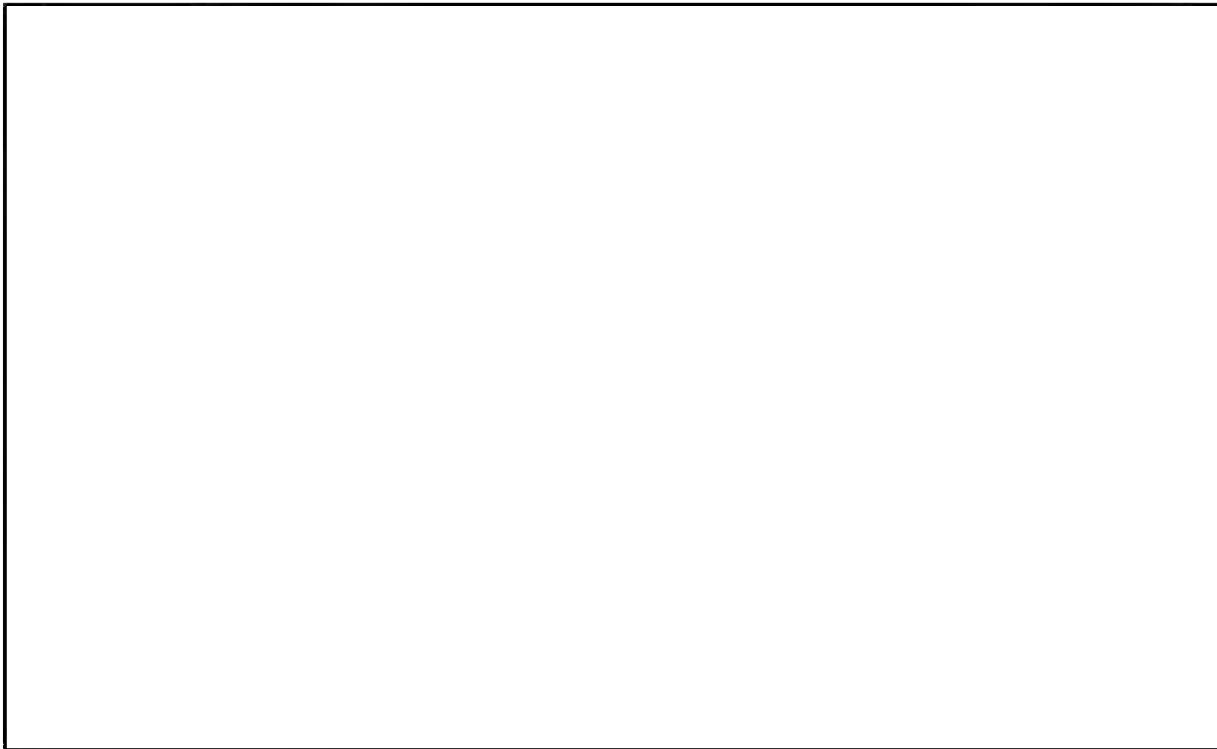
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2. Pakistan alarmed by Nimitz' resignation as Kashmir plebiscite administrator:

Pakistani prime minister Mohammed Ali is deeply concerned by Admiral Nimitz' letter of resignation as UN plebiscite administrator for Kashmir.

Ali fears that he will be accused of having made a deal with Nehru and that the Pakistani public will see the resignation as evidence of US-Indian collusion.

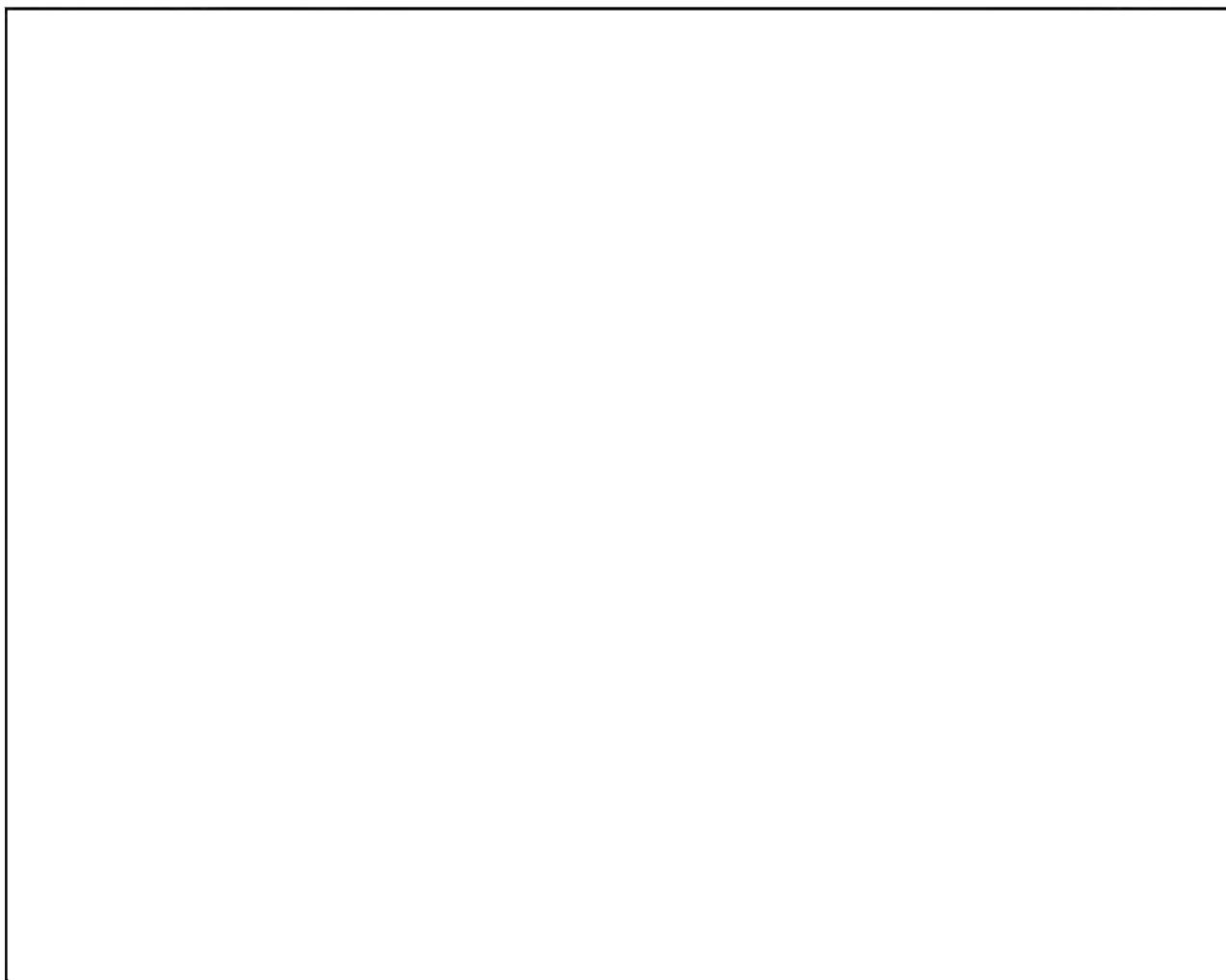
Ambassador Hildreth in Karachi agrees with the prime minister, and believes that the effect of Nimitz' retirement would be serious for Ali's government and disastrous for further Indo-Pakistani talks on Kashmir.

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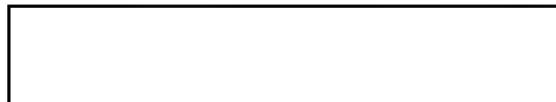
4. Italian-Yugoslav dispute causes increasing tension in Trieste:

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Tension in Trieste is increasing, and the US political adviser believes that Marshal Tito's speech on 6 September could lead to mob demonstrations requiring police action, and in turn to a demand for the entry of Italian troops.

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Mayor Bartoli allegedly has threatened to lead demonstrations against the United States and Britain. Four pro-Italian political parties in Trieste have notified the US and British political advisers that they would not be able to prevent demonstrations if Tito's speech accentuated nationalistic Yugoslav demands.

Comment: Serious demonstrations in Trieste are also likely if Yugoslavia carries out its threat to move troops into the border area to counter Italy's alleged special military measures.

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